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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 2152

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In re application of: Kazutoyo MAEHIRO et al

Application No. : 09/821,267

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed : March 29, 2001

Examiner: C.ZHONG

For : **INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR MESSAGE  
COMMUNICATIONS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 27, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 29, 2005, (August 27 being a Saturday) applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.